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10th Fortnightly Crop Report

(Issued by Department of Agriculture, Government of Alberta)

September 26, 1927

The delay in harvesting and threshing operations occasioned by the fall of rain and snow on Friday and Saturday will be very slight, and with a continuance of the present favorable weather work will be resumed within a few days, according to reports reaching the Department of Agriculture. The snowfall was heavier over the northern half of the province, but sun and wind are rapidly drying stocks and little damage to crops in the field is anticipated.

Cutting of wheat has been practically completed over the province by the middle of the past week, and rapid progress was being made in

harvesting coarse grain. Lodging has occurred in some fields as a result of the snowfall, and this will delay the completion of cutting in some cases. A good start had been made with harvesting in a number of districts and exceptionally good yields have been reported. Most of the wheat threshed so far is grading No. 2 and No. 3 Northern, but the percentage of tough grain being marketed is sufficient to justify a warning to farmers not to be unduly anxious to thresh before stocks have dried thoroughly.

In the south eastern part of the province the wheat has been dull, but rain did not stop threshing and general progress is being made. In central and northern sections work has been completely laid off but good indications point to a resumption of threshing operations about Wednesday.

To Build Canning Plant in Edmonton

A site for a canning factory has been purchased in Edmonton by the Broder Canning Company of New Westminster, B.C., and an early start will be made with the erection of a plant which will can Alberta grown fruits and vegetables.

Business Summary

(Issued by the Bank of Montreal)

Canada, primarily an agricultural country, is now approaching the close of one of the most satisfactory crop years in its history. Quantity, quality and price are the three factors which determine the result of the farmer's year. In quantity, taking the country as a whole, the yields have been generous; in quality, the general standard is high, although some crops have suffered from adverse local conditions; in price, the market levels for grain and other staples remain satisfactory. As a whole, therefore, general business faces a winter season well fortified by a prosperous year in the country's fundamental industry, and by improved buying power on a large scale well distributed throughout the rural districts of every province.

All business industries continue favorable. Carloadings, bank clearings, bank deposits moved from week to week. Mercantile business is fewer, balance sheets of commercial corporations show larger earnings, and in a general survey satisfactory conditions appear.

The aggregate foreign trade of Canada, has again increased, being \$25,000,000 larger last month than in July, and \$13,000,000 larger than in August last year. How considerable this increase may be is to be learned from the fact that in the first four months of the boom year 1920, the dollar value of Canada's foreign trade was only 10% greater than in the current year's August, which is to be set the degree of commodity prices. In point of volume Canada's foreign commerce has never been so large as now. The long-continued favorable trade balance has, however, again discontinued.

A year ago there was in the first months of August 31st an excess of exports over imports of \$47,000,000, whereas this year the excess of exports is only \$1,750,000. The decrease being caused mainly by increase of imports than by decrease of exports. In August imports were \$10,300,000 while exports amounted only \$8,550,000, and in the five-month period there was a decline of \$4,200,000 to exports against an increase of \$36,000,000 in imports. To the latter, iron and steel products have largely contributed, the importation of these having been in the last five months \$118,886,000, as against \$104,180,000 a year ago.

The pulp and paper output remains of large volume, although statistics indicate that the remarkable expansion of recent years has come to a halt. In July exports of pulp and paper were \$1,000,000 less than in the same month last year, and while in the seven months an increase of \$5,000,000 has occurred the sale was in the earlier part of the year. Exports of pulp were less in value in July by nearly \$500,000, and of paper about the same amount.

Building operations are sensibly active, and nearly all reporting cities show gains over last year. Manufacturing industries continue to be well employed. Wholesale trade in all commodities moves briskly; stocks are not excessive and demand tends to enlarge. Importation of Cape Breton coal into Montreal has been large, the total for the season to date running well over a million tons with prospect of reaching a record figure. That new waves of national wealth, the tiniferous field, continues development, the value of production therefore in the first half of the year being placed at \$16,540,000. Output is presently the seat of this resource, with a gold production of \$15,825,000 in the past six months.

Indicative of the mounting volume of business is car-loadings, which run in excess of last year, particularly in respect of general merchandise, as well as of lumber, and while grain loadings have fallen behind last year, due to a late harvest, this loss will be overtaken in the early future.

Exports of sheep have increased of late, but are considerably less than last year; the decrease being nearly 180,000 boxes. Prices of milk and milk products keep firm, production shows no abatement, and the surplus from growing domestic consumption finds a market in the United States. Stocks of but-

ter and cheese in Canada were substantially low on September last to a year ago.

Traffic in the port of Montreal is greater than has been. Grain shipments exceed all previous records, while livestock exports are large and rain remains firm with an upward tendency.

In the foreign exchange the outstanding features have been the Norwegian Krone and the Spanish Peseta, which have been substantial advances—the former now being within six months of par. Sterling has remained firm, recently moving up slightly in New York to 4/8d, which established a new high point for the year. Paris Francs, Swiss Francs and Lire have moved within a narrow range. The supply of New York funds has been more plentiful, resulting in a change in the rate from a slight premium to a discount, the low point of 5/8d discount being reached at the end of August. In the securities markets high grade bonds have been in demand. Prices of tax-free Dominion Government bonds issued have displayed particular strength.

Urgent Fire Protection By Threshermen

Attention of farmers and threshermen, especially those operating steam engines, is now being called to the provisions of the Prairie Fire Act, which affects Benj. Lawton, chief fire inspector for the Province of Alberta. Mr. Lawton points out that in order to prevent the risk of serious conflagrations no engine shall be placed within thirty feet of any building or stack, and that a metal pan of adequate size filled with water shall be placed under the engine as a receptacle for cinders and ashes.

All cinders and ashes shall be thoroughly extinguished before the engine is removed from any place where it has been in operation, and a bucket of water and two buckets shall be placed conveniently to any stack of combustible material near the engine. A spark arrester in good repair shall be used, and shall not be omitted while the engine is in operation.

Buy Third Shipment of Horses for Russia

Good progress has been made by the Soviet Buying Commission of the Soviet government in their purchases in this province, according to J. M. Dillon, who has charge in Alberta of the buying for the Dominion Department of Agriculture.

Buying for the third and last shipment this year commenced last week, when inspections were held at Harry Walsh's corral, on the Bow river south of Bassano, and on the course of the next two weeks the Russian buyers will be at Eddie Brox, corral, north-west of Brooks; Doc Griffin's corral, south of Brooks on the Bow River; W. D. McAllister's corral, north of Medicine Hat; and on the Indian Reserve at Glendon.

Business is being done of a suitable type for sale can secure further information as to the itinerary of the Russian buyers from Mr. Dillon at the Hunter Hotel, Bassano, Alberta.

Production of Alta. Oil Wells

The following figures, published by the Calgary Oil Examiner, are the latest available indicating the daily production of the chief petroleum fields in Alberta:

Field	Production (Barrels)
McLeod No. 1	34
McLeod No. 1, 2 and 3	9
McLeod No. 2	24
McLeod No. 3	50
McLeod No. 4	40
New McLeod-Sugar No. 1	62
McLeod No. 5	10
McLeod No. 6	100
McLeod No. 7	200
McLeod No. 8	250
McLeod No. 9	250
McLeod No. 10	250
McLeod No. 11	250
McLeod No. 12	250
McLeod No. 13	250
McLeod No. 14	250
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Cough Bromide	25c
Laxative Bromine Quinine	25c
Laxative Quinine Tablets	25c
Nasal Cream for Cough	25c
Wampole's Kidney and Cough Cure	\$1.00
Wampole's Kidney (large)	\$1.50
Wampole's Kidney (small)	50c
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